### The Family Album.

There is a sort of delirious joy in looking over a family album, especially if it is a very old aloum with a sprained back, which occasionally and unexpectedly drops through your fingers, leaving a couple of cousins in one hand, and three aunts in the other, and the balance of the family under the chair. The first picture is of an old gentleman with an expression of wary cautiousness in his face as if he was engaged in dodging a wild bull, and was somewhat doubtful of the result. Opposite him is the grandmother, a patient-looking lady in a black dress, with a book in one hand and a pair of spectacles in the other. There is a feeble but well-meaning effort to look safe in her face. On the next leaf is a middle-aged man looking as if he had been suddenly shot through the roof of a starch factory, and had landed in the middle of a strange county. Opposite is the picture of his wife, who, having heard a rumor of the catas-trophe, has made up her mind to be prepared for the worst. Then follow the children—little girls looking so prim as to make you squirm, and little boys with their eyes turned on their noses, and with an expression on their face of unearthly solemnity. Then follow uncles, taken in their overcoats, with a spreading inclination in their clothes, hair, and face as if they were bound to get their money's worth; and aunts with warts on their noses, and varnish on their hair, and preposterous lace supplementations their noses. Then there and while they are thus only able perhaps to on their hair, and preposterous lace collars about their necks. Then there is the bashful young men penned opposite an aggressive young lady, whom heaven and some married women have designed for each other. There are also the pictures of Cousin Aleck and his young wife, who stopped here when on their tour, and no young man looks at him without retiring at once and > registering a terrible vow never to get married. Besides these is the picture of the man who lived next door for eight years, at the end of which time his wife died, and he moved to Illinois with the children, and is now worth some fifty thousand dollars. He has been photographed in his hat, which is one size too large for him, and which gives him an appearance of having murdered his aunt and concealed the body. Then there are two or three fine-looking corsairs with no particular identity, and several broken-spirited women with babies in their arms-directly or indirectly related to the owners of the album; and the exhibition closes, -Danbury News,

### The New Krupp Gun,

The continual improvement in the effectiveness of firearms has but one tendency, the ultimate result of which seem to be a return to the old-fashioned wooden walls and the earlier customs of modern warfare. The new Krupp gun, it is said, will send a ball through an iron plate of the thickness of fourteen inches. In this, then, the ambition of the inventor has overleaped itself, for, as no vessel can be made to float to resist such a gun as this, the invention of man must inevitably seek out some other mode of marine warfare. In this it is probable that there will be a resort to lightness and activity as opposed to bulk and force. Agile vessels which can dart hither and thither and keep out of sore Throat, Spinal Complaints, Sprains and the way of the balls of these immense Bruises, Chille and Fever. For Internal and Exguns, and depend upon the subterranean weapons for attack, will prove superior in efficiency to the huge and unwieldly It will be the old story of the swallow and the hawk, told over

## Old Hickory.

A correspondent of the Jackson (Miss.) News tells how Gen, Jackson got his title of Old Hickory. He says he got the story from Capt. William Allen, a near neighbor of the General, and who messed with him during the Creek war, During the campaign the soldiers were moving rapidly to surprise the Indians. and were without tents. A cold March rain came on, mingled with sleet, which lasted for several days. Gen. Jackson got a severe cold, but did not complain as he tried to sleep in a muddy bottom among his half-frozen soldiers. Capt. Allen and his brother John cut down a stout hickory tree, peeled off the bark, and made a covering for the General, who was with difficulty persuaded to crawl into it. The next morning a drunken citizen entered the camp, and seeing the tent, kicked it over. As Jackson crawled from the ruins, the toper cried, "Hello, Old Hickory! come out of your bark and jine us in a drink,

## A Trying Moment.

The village young man's greatest trial is not when he makes his advent at the barber shop, and receives the stares of the customers and the grins of the operators, but when he first makes his appearance with a young lady at an entertainment. It is not enough that the usher should get into the wrong aisle, and thus make him and her go around at the front and come back up the middle aisle, to the enjoyment of several hundred people, but he has got to escort her through a file of his acquaintances at the door, after the performance is over, and is obliged to bear, with stolid indifference, the grins of delight showered upon him, and to hear with Christian composure the young man at the head of the row adjure somebody not in sight to "hold my clothes," and some equisitely facetious inquiries from one to another as to "who will care for mother now?" and, "won't you look at our Johnny?"-Danbury News.

Rights of Claimants. Senator Wright, of Iowa, has intro duced into the United States an important measure, touching the rights of occupying claimants. It provides "that when an occupant of land, having color of title, in good faith has made valuable improvements thereon, and is, in any court of the United States of origina jurisdiction in the proper action, found not to be the rightful owner thereof, such occupant shall, in such court, be entitled to all the rights and remedies, and, upon instituting the proper pro-

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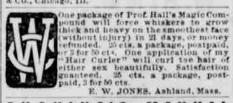
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